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**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**The Latest from Washington.**

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW YORK HERALD.**

**THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.**

**IN WASHINGTON—NEWS FROM MEXICO, ETC., ETC.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—11 P. M.**

The trains are filled with Southerners returning home, and they are, without exception, very severe on the Guthrie letter, stating that the people of the South and West sympathize with the national democracy of the North, the party to which Mr. Bronson and Daniel S. Dickinson belong. They laugh at the idea of the pensioned paper organs of the Guthrie, &c., making public opinion, and they ridicule the inflated articles of those papers which claim the democratic triumphs in Georgia, &c., as triumphs of the administration.

The President is in good health, and does not appear to feel as much affected by the bad odor of Messrs. Marcy, Guthrie, Jeff. Davis, and Cushing, as he did some days ago. The subject of the denunciation of Messrs. Bronson and O'Connor was before the Cabinet to-day. Mr. Marcy, with his usual cunning, did not attend the Cabinet, but of course he took good care to let his views be known.

The many and able letters of Bronson and O'Connor engross the attention of outsiders, who are unanimous in acknowledging that Mr. Guthrie has caught a Tartar.

As for the petty insiders, the poor devils of clerks, who think their living depends upon the amount of their loyalty to Mr. Guthrie, they are very indignant, and threaten to resign in a body if Bronson is not removed. What a pity there is no prospect of their doing so. It would afford so many more petty places for those demagogues who nobly acquiesced in the Baltimore platform when they could not help themselves, and after having, four years before, defeated the democratic nomination for the Presidency.

It is clear to all independent men, that either Mr. Guthrie must out of Mr. Bronson's head, or cut his stick himself. The coarseness and vulgarity of the Secretary, as he is called, is a disgrace to the office, and it is not to be sure, to expect any very nice refinement of feeling; but still it is hardly possible for him to remain in the Cabinet if Mr. Bronson is not turned out of office. The question in its solution will show how far the President respects his Cabinet.

It is said that important official news has been received from Mexico. Its character has not transpired.

The famous "Reply to Putnam," in defense of the administration, appeared in the Union this morning, but fell dead upon the public here. The two New York letters are so much more severe than any anonymous writer could say, that Putnam's article is forgotten. It is said to have been written by Col. Forney, aided by the Cabinet and the Kitchen Cabinet combined.

**PETER THE HERMIT.**

**WHAT IS TO BE DONE?—OPINIONS OF THE LETTERS—AN ANSWER EXPECTED, ETC.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 19—8 P. M.**

It is a hard question what is to be done with Bronson and O'Connor unless removed to-day. Several of the free soldiers in New York who have offices, or expect offices, have taken them to their lodgings, and expect to keep them there until after the election, when they will be sent to the penitentiary, or to the gallows, and no questions asked; while some of the free soldiers here consider the letters very insulting, and demand a victim immediately. The bit in Mr. Bronson's letter that the Union is the co-worker with free soil papers at the North, particularly those about which a formal bill was issued a short time ago, is considered well deserved.

It is considered a bold and skillful move that the letters appeared in so many of the New York morning papers. Those who are well posted in New York politics say that Mr. O'Connor's hits should be understood to be appreciated. The question asked by the million to-day is—Have you read Bronson and O'Connor's letters, and what do you think—Able, hard hits, &c. The corporate and private inside, under the desk, and on high stools, are furious that Bronson and O'Connor were not removed some time since, before they were placed on such high vantage ground.

It is said Col. Whipple will answer Bronson's letter, and Col. Forney Mr. O'Connor's.

**THE MISSION TO CHINA—COLLECTOR BRONSON—CELEBRATION—APPOINTMENTS, ETC.**

**FROM THE NEWSPAPER AGENT.**

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 1853.**

The following appointments are officially announced:—Robert M. Lane, of Maryland, as Commissioner to China; and Levi K. Bowen, of Maryland, Consul to Bordeaux.

The Union will pay its respects to Collector Bronson to-morrow morning. It is believed no definite action has yet been taken by the Cabinet in the matter.

The Washington military celebrated the battle of Yorktown to-day, by a general parade. In passing the White House they were reviewed by the President and several of the Cabinet.

**Daniel B. Martin**, late an engineer, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the navy.

The appointment of **Isaac W. Beard**, of Boston, as Assistant Treasurer at that place, vice Davis, declined, is reported this evening.

**Alarming Fire in the Woods near Detroit.**

**DETROIT, Oct. 19, 1853.**

An alarming fire has been prevailing in the woods and swamps, and has now reached within a mile of the city. Ten thousand acres of swamp have been completely burnt over, destroying all houses, barns, fences, &c., in its course.

The woods are burning on the Southern Railroad, between Toledo and Adrian, and on the Central Railroad near Dearborn. On the Pontiac Railroad it is raging so fast that the falling trees obstruct the passage of the trains.

The city is so full of smoke that it is impossible to see across the streets. The fire is spreading towards Ann Arbor, destroying much valuable timber and property. There are at present no indications of rain.

**Destructive Fire at Milwaukee.**

**MILWAUKEE, Sunday night, five alarms of fire.**

Two hundred and three of them false, supposed to be got up by the firemen—but the other two arose from conflagrations, the last of which occurred at a warehouse on High's pier, which was filled with flour, beer and merchandise, all of which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Amongst the property destroyed were 4,000 barrels of flour, \$20,000 worth of butter, and a large quantity of stock, and other goods. It was the work of an incendiary, and a reward of \$1,000 is offered by the Mayor for his apprehension.

**From New Orleans.**

**ARRIVAL OF THE BLACK WARRIOR AT MOBILE—THE YELLOW FEVER—THE MARKETS—LATER FROM TEXAS, ETC.**

**MOBILE, Oct. 19, 1853.**

The steamship Black Warrior has arrived at Mobile with Havana dates to the 16th inst. The yellow fever still prevailed at Mobile: there were five or six deaths daily. The first cargo ever received at this port from the Chinese islands, arrived to-day in the bark Siam. Cotton has declined a quarter of a cent since the 15th inst. Flour and rice are at the market in unsettled prices. Flour and corn have advanced.

The Asia's news was received at six o'clock this evening.